

# NATIONALISTS PREPARE FOR ATTACK PRECIPITATION REACHES NEW HIGH MARK

## RAINFALL IS MORE THAN 3 INCHES FOR LAST STORM

Subway Is Inundated As Flood Waters Converge On Macdonald Avenue.  
Cars Are Stranded In Two Feet Of Water On Richmond Streets

Summer skies gave way to the humor of April Fools day yesterday while Old Man Pluvius asserted himself in "good conditions" about Richmond that rivaled any of those thus far experienced during the winter. A new record for rainfall was established with the downpour of 3.66 inches from seven o'clock yesterday morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, making a total of 3.05 inches for the last spasm in a dying winter.

Basements were flooded and the streets turned into rivers that stopped traffic at some points, and severely taxed the ingenuity of engineers who attempted to cope with the problem. All street car and motor vehicle service through the Southern Pacific subway at Sixteenth street was stopped at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At 2 o'clock there were five feet of water in the hole, and it was not entirely free from the flood waters until after 6 o'clock.

Cutting boulevard was covered with streams of water ranging from one inch to three inches deep. Intersecting streets on Wall street were filled with pools of water four and five feet deep. (Continued on Page 5)

## RICHMOND CO. GETS PERMIT TO RAISE RATES

The state railroad commission has authorized the Richmond Company, Inc., which operates a public water system in Richmond, to effect a slightly increased schedule of rates. It was learned yesterday.

Application was made by the Richmond company on the ground that operating expenses and depreciation in upkeep were greater than the revenue derived from the water supply.

Mrs. L. E. Jones, of Bayview avenue, Stages, had as her guest all day Thursday, her aunt, Mrs. Henry Heehl, of Willits. Mrs. Heehl has been visiting friends in Richmond and the bay district for the last week. She left in the evening for Willits.



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## "I Don't Want Alimony"

No sir, no alimony is wanted by Mrs. Cecelia W. Yost, (above), who in Supreme court, New York, will press infidelity charge in her divorce suit against Frederick I. Yost, photographer. She says no "decent American girl would take a penny alimony." So there, girls.



## Supreme Court Decision On Los Angeles Zoning Problem Has Bearing On Local Fight

It would seem as if a Supreme court decision rendered this week, which settles the controversy that has been raging as to whether business blocks shall be erected in Barrett avenue between San Pablo and McLaughlin.

The matter is now before the city planning commission for a final decision, and the question will be further threshed out next Monday evening, at 6:15 at the council chambers.

The general consensus of opinion is that there is no valid objection to the two buildings zoning up in that section as the block is over half business at the present time.

With the development of Richmond, Barrett avenue, according to those who have watched the growth of the city, must be business as far east as Key boulevard.

The supreme court decision, it seems, settles a great many questions concerning zoning, which city planning commissions have been wrestling in the dark.

Many California court cases hinge on whether or not a property owner can erect a business structure on property covenanted only for residence purposes will be affected by decision.

The decision upholds the Los Angeles superior court which ruled that when the adjacent property has changed in its nature from residence to business property may erect a commercial building thereon, without violating the spirit of the covenant.

The case was brought into court, when a property owner in the Wellington tract in Los Angeles started the erection of a business building in a residence area on property covenanted only for residential purposes.

When they appeared before Police Judge C. A. Odell, they declared that they were en route home from a party which had had such an exhilarating effect that the accident occurred before they were aware of their danger.

Judge Odell assessed Francis, the driver of the machine, \$100, took away his driver's license for 90 days, and imposed a 90 day jail sentence, commitment with held. Castelli was fined \$50 for drunkenness.

An interesting talk on "Fire Prevention" was given by Assistant Fire Chief J. J. Barry, as speaker of the day before members of the Concord Lions club at their meeting this week.

## LAND AID BILL IS PASSED IN NEW ASSEMBLY

Attempt Made To Free State Department Of Politics

Teachers' Tenure Bill Defeat Is Feared In Quorum Failure

EXAMINER BUREAU, SACRAMENTO, April 1.—By almost unanimous vote the assembly today passed a bill legislating the state land settlement board of the old Richardson administration out of office.

The board is abolished altogether under this program and control of the two state land settlement colonies at Delhi and Durham is vested in the state department of agriculture.

The job of C. M. Wooster of San Francisco, \$5000-a-year chairman of the board, is wiped out by the bill, and along with it go four non-salaried positions.

"This step is in line with the re-organization of state departments undertaken at the present session," said Assemblyman Chas. H. Duell, author of the bill. "It will place these two agricultural colonies under the state director of agriculture where they belong and take them out of the control of changing political boards."

Authority Transferred  
The statutes and state regulations (Continued on Page Six)

## PERES SCHOOL DEDICATION IS POSTPONED

Postponement of the Peres school dedication which was to have taken place last night until some night next week when the weather conditions are better, was announced yesterday by W. T. Helms, city superintendent of schools.

The addition of a new wing and one of the most modern school auditoriums in the district will rank the Peres school as one of the best equipped in the country.

Six new classrooms have been added, the total expenditure reaching approximately \$50,000.

## Pittsburg Man Leaves \$29,000

MARTINEZ, April 1.—Massimo Vagliente, retired Pittsburg resident, who was found dead in an abandoned Pittsburg nursery on Feb. 4, left an estate valued at \$29,000, according to a petition for letters of administration filed in superior court yesterday by his widow, Mrs. Mary Vagliente. Three sons are also listed among the heirs of the estate. Hugh H. Donovan is attorney for petitioner.

On discovery of Vagliente's body it was believed he had committed suicide, but a medical examination showed death due to natural causes.

## Port Costa Light Move Is Defeated

A proposal to create a lighting district in Port Costa to improve the street lighting facilities of that community was defeated by a vote of 55 to 11 at a special election held there Thursday.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Andrew Gutierrez, 226 Barrett avenue, was operated on at the Martinez hospital yesterday by Dr. Edwin Merrithew and Dr. G. W. Sweetser, who also performed a major operation on Mrs. Frank Sanchez of Pittsburg.

## JOHNNY CAKE FIEND LIVES 101 YEARS

(By Universal Service)  
OLEAN, N. Y., April 1.—Johnny cake is the latest longevity recipe.

David Forrester, who will be 101 tomorrow, says it gave him health—but not wealth and prosperity.

Forrester lost his fortune of \$75,000 when he was 60, and now he admits failure after 41 years of trying to gain another. He still works at odd jobs.

## Nationalists Will Demand Withdrawal Of Troops

(By Universal Service)  
Special Wireless Dispatch  
HONOLULU, T. H., April 1.—

The Chinese Nationalists are preparing a manifesto demanding the withdrawal of foreign troops from Chinese territory and asking the peaceful recovery of the foreign concessions, according to a dispatch to the Liberty News, a local Chinese paper.

Chiang Kai Shek has transferred his headquarters to Nanking, the dispatch added, in order the direct his campaign against opposing northern war lords. He will invade the north, the report stated, via three routes and expects to accomplish the unification of China under nationalist rule in five months.

## SECRETARY KELLOGG MAKES STATEMENT ON CHINA

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The first formal declaration of American policy in the present crisis in China was issued by Secretary of State Kellogg late today. It promises full protection to Americans there and cooperation with the British, Japanese and other powers. It follows:

"The United States government is taking necessary steps to protect the lives and property of Americans in China. Evacuation of Americans has been advised by the American minister only from regions where this government cannot accord such protection."

"United States naval and marine forces have been supplied to the extent considered necessary by Admiral Williams."

"There has been no order issued for evacuation from Shanghai."

"American diplomatic and military representatives in China are cooperating fully with other foreign representatives when faced with a joint problem such as protection of the lives and property of their nationals."

## TWO ARE TAKEN IN BOOZE RAIDS

Contra Costa prohibition officers netted two arrests and seized a still and a small quantity of liquor as their evening's work Thursday night.

R. Granswell was released on \$500 bail, yesterday pending his appearance in court on a charge of possessing illicit liquor. He was taken in Antioch.

J. J. O'Connell of Port Costa is in the county jail awaiting trial on a liquor charge. O'Connell is a bakery driver.

## River Steamship Co Reincorporates

Articles for the reincorporation of the California Transportation company which operates a steamship service between San Francisco and Sacramento and Stockton, have been filed with Secretary of State Frank Jordan. The company has been in the transportation business for fifty years, being known in the early days as "The Dutch Company." It is a \$5,000,000 concern.

## San Francisco Grand Officer Visits Sciots At Meet Here

Clarence Freed, Deputy Pharoah Drops In For Informal Call

An unexpected official visit was paid Richmond Pyramid of Sciots at their meeting last night in the Richmond clubhouse by Deputy Pharoah Clarence Freed, of San Francisco Pyramid. Reed told the members that the coming ceremonial in San Francisco on April 30 promises to be a gigantic affair. Pyramids from all over the state will be represented in a pageant that will eclipse any that might have gone before.

A large group of local Sciots plan to take part in the ceremony and Richmond band has been invited to take their place on the music rostrum. Mobs might be observed at the next meeting of the Sciots, Dick Glasman, the Sciots "clown" from San Francisco, will put in an appearance at that time.

## Court martial 31 Seditious In French Scandal

(By Universal Service)

HENDAYE, France, April 1.—The court martial of ten military men and twenty-one civilians accused of attempted sedition last June 23, was opened today at Madrid.

Among the military men accused are Generals Weyler, Aguilera and Batet; Commander Borrero, Colonel Segundo Garcia, and Lieutenant Colonel Bermudez, Du Castro. The group of civilians on trial includes ex-deputies Barriobero, Marcelino and Domingo, Republicans, several anarchists, and the liberal ex-Senator Manteca, who fled to Portugal in default.

The prosecutor is asking eight years imprisonment for the military men and six years for the civilians, as accomplices. The chief defense of the accused will be that they were not guilty of any crime against the government because the government itself is illegal. The trial is public, although the censor is prohibiting the publication and transmission of most of the details. Among the counsels for the defense are Alcala Zamora Rodriguez De Viguri and General Carlos Blanco.

## Youth Gets Ten Years For April Fool's Holdup

EVERETT, Wash., April 1.—Pleading guilty to holding up a grocery store here yesterday, Thomas Stewart, alias Harvey Smith, 20-year-old Roseville, Cal., youth, was sentenced to serve five to 10 years in Walla state penitentiary today. Stewart obtained over \$100 in the holdup but tried to laugh his exploit off as an April fool prank when he was captured after a hot chase.

He was cornered hiding in a coffin in the basement of an undertaking establishment late yesterday by Police Chief Chester Daley.

## Daredevil Will Perform Today

Weather conditions permitting, Henry D. D. Roland, daredevil and movie stunt actor, will perform for Richmond crowds by climbing the walls of the American Trust building at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. today.

The daredevil stunt was scheduled for yesterday, but was called off because of the torrential rains.

Twenty-five percent of the receipts from the stunt will be given to a local charitable organization or institution.

## Countess



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

The Countess de Janze (above), formerly Alice Silverthorne of Chicago, and cousin of J. Ogden Armour, is in a serious condition in Paris hospital after shooting Raymond de Trafford an admirer, and then shooting herself. Shooting occurred on London-bound train.

## Local Women Fail To Make Concord Trip

Because of the heavy rains and the danger from slides and washouts on the almost impassable highways, Richmond women were unable to attend the scheduled meeting of the Welfare Council at the home of Mrs. Edna Porter in Concord last night, according to Mrs. Marie L. Ogborn, director of the Christmas Seal sales in Richmond.

Although she was unable to get in communication with Mrs. Porter at Concord yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Ogborn stated, she felt sure that the meeting would be deferred to a later date because of the fact that many who had planned to attend had to go some distance and would undoubtedly fail to attend because of the heavy storm.

The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the advisability of establishing a Preventionorium in place of the "Sunshine Camp" held in former years for undernourished children of this county.

## Use U. S. Silk For Army, Navy Parachutes

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Army and navy aviators in the future will use parachutes of silk made in the U. S. A., the navy announced today.

After two weeks of tests conducted at the Anacostia Naval Air station here, the navy has approved a silk developed by American manufacturers as superior to the high-priced product especially made for this purpose in Japan.

The American made silk was found to stand greater stress, open more readily and land more slowly, it was stated.

## Lock Of Composer's Hair Brings \$10,000

BERLIN, April 1.—An American millionaire has offered \$10,000 for a lock of Beethoven's hair, now in possession of a singing society at Fuenfkirchen, Hungary.

The society has decided to accept the offer and will use the money to build a palace of music.

## GUESTS AT CARQUINEZ

Guests registered at the Carquinez last night were J. L. Swain, Rodeo; L. E. Tuttle, San Francisco; W. H. Henderson, New Castle, Penna.; C. C. Meyers, Ross, Cal.; G. H. Reshaw, Ross, Cal.; O. E. Robinson, San Francisco; C. Larson, San Francisco; John McPherson, San Francisco.

## CHINESE DRAW UP ARTILLERY NEAR FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS

Break With Radicals Is Cause Of Removal Of Chang Kai Shek

Cantonese Plan Invasion Of All Northern China Including Peking

(By Universal Service)

SHANGHAI, April 1.—The Chinese Nationalists tonight drew up artillery across Soochow Creek, before the Markham road bridge. American marines and the British Coldstream guards are holding this section and some apprehension is felt that the Chinese martial gesture may indicate a sharp encounter.

Meanwhile, the Green Howards, British troops, were disembarking at Hong Kong, and preparations were being made here for the arrival of 500 additional Japanese soldiers tomorrow.

News that the powers intend to deliver a joint ultimatum for reparations for the Nanking outrage has excited the Chinese here.

There are reports, also, that dissension is spreading within the ranks of the Cantonese. There are rumors of an open break between Chiang Kai Shek and the radical element at Hankow, with the radical factions largely in control of the Nationalists.

Reports from the American consul and vice-consul at Chungking indicate that the situation is getting worse.

Twenty-seven Americans and six British subjects are still at Nanking. (Continued on Page 3)

## COULDN'T WE BLAME IT ON SINFUL JAZZ?

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Motorists paid \$187,603.231 in gasoline taxes into State Treasuries last year, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

Gasoline taxes ranged from one to five cents per gallon and were imposed by all except four states. The average tax was 2.36 cents.

## Two Steamers; Fog Toot-Toot; One Is Sunk

(By Universal Service)

GIBRALTAR, April 1.—The Spanish steamer Jacinto was sunk after a collision in the fog today in the Straits of Gibraltar. Seventeen members of the crew were drowned. The captain and six others were rescued in the water.

## Thieves Take 5 Auto Tires

Thieves entered the garage at the plant of the East Bay Water company in Richmond No. 3 Fourth street, early yesterday morning and removed five tires from the automobile of Elmer Wilson, employee of the company, according to a report made to the local authorities.

## Al Paulsen Buys Twenty-one Lots

The Bonquet Land company has sold A. L. Paulsen, well known Richmond realtor, 21 lots in the Acacia drive district in the vicinity of Thirty-third street and Diamond avenue, it was learned yesterday. Homes will be erected on some of the lots, and others will be sold, Paulsen announced.



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## CLERICAL ERRORS AND JUSTICE

Defense counsel in the contempt trial of Harry F. Sinclair, Teapot Dome lessee, the other day asked the judge to instruct the jury to acquit him on the following grounds:

1. Because a deputy marshal in New York instead of the senate sergeant-at-arms served a subpoena on him:

2. Because a senate resolution referred to another resolution as No. 292 instead of 294—which may have been a senate clerk's slip or a typographical error.

The justice regarded these technicalities as insufficient grounds for instructed acquittal and the case went to the jury. But the fact remains that they were brought up in all seriousness, and that in many other instances defendants in serious civil and even criminal cases do benefit by similar unimportant legal details—a misplaced punctuation mark, a misspelled word or name, and obvious typographical error—which have nothing whatever to do with the fundamental facts at issue.

These legal quibbles have a bad effect upon jurors. They, too, forget the fundamental facts at issue, or they become prejudiced against one side or the other because of such misplaced emphasis. Undoubtedly perfection should be the aim in stating legal issues and preparing legal documents. But also common sense should keep from confusing typographical errors and justice.

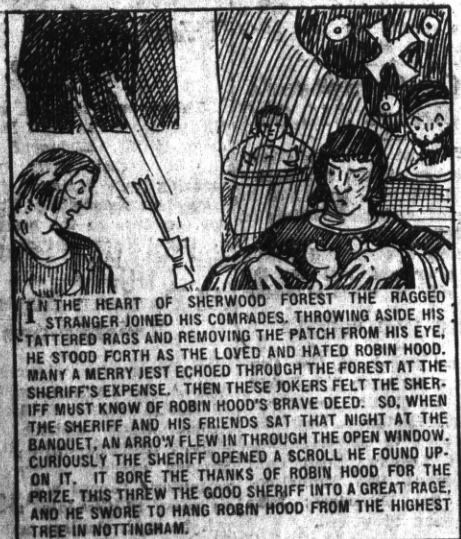
The old-fashioned man who used to put his fourteen-year-old son on the train for a twenty-mile journey and tell the conductor to take good care of him, now has a grandson of the same age who can drive the distance in twenty-three minutes.

Another new and interesting sight which we may all see soon is Irate W. Citizen pounding the coin-box in a telephone booth trying to get back \$27 which he inserted for his call to London—and then didn't get his party.—*Detroit Free Press.*

If New York keeps on dumping its garbage into the sea maybe in a few years you will be able to walk out to the end of the nine mile limit.

A new mountain chain, 1,000 miles in length has been discovered in Siberia. Evidently a lot of little things have been overlooked in that country.

### Men Who Made the World



IN THE HEART OF SHERWOOD FOREST THE RAGGED STRANGER JOINED HIS COMRADES. THROWING ASIDE HIS TATTERED RAGS AND REMOVING THE PATCH FROM HIS EYE, HE STOOD FORTH AS THE LOVED AND HATED ROBIN HOOD. MANY A MERRY JEST ECHOED THROUGH THE FOREST AT THE SHERIFF'S EXPENSE. THEN THESE JOYFUL MEN FELT THE SHERIFF MUST KNOW OF ROBIN HOOD'S BRAVE DEED. SO, WHEN THE SHERIFF AND HIS FRIENDS SAT THAT NIGHT AT THE BANQUET, AN ARROW FLEW IN THROUGH THE OPEN WINDOW. CURIOUSLY THE SHERIFF OPENED A SCROLL HE FOUND UPON IT. IT BORE THE THANKS OF ROBIN HOOD FOR THE PRIZE. THIS THREW THE GOOD SHERIFF INTO A GREAT RAGE, AND HE SWORE TO HANG ROBIN HOOD FROM THE HIGHEST TREE IN NOTTINGHAM.

## Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address: Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper. Name you. City on your return envelope. Don't say "city."

### HAVE YOU ANY RESISTANCE?

An experienced physician tells in the North Carolina Health Bulletin for February how tired he is of "the parrot chorus in most of the medical journals, the medical books and what nots" about the alleged relation of "lowered resistance" and "low vitality" to "colds." This physician says he is convinced that this familiar doctrine is bunk, because he has been a close observer and practitioner in his years of practice that people who are in the best physical condition and the most vigorous health as far as medical tests can show, are quite as likely to have some epidemics even more likely to contract respiratory diseases as are the frail, puny, poorly ones who presumably have feeble "resistance."

Then this hard-headed physician invades sacred ground and drags out by the scruff of the neck a hallowed tradition of the medical "authorities" and shows us that it is hollow though hallowed:

"I am convinced that most of the learned stuff has been carefully preserved and handed down by medical writers who would die of shock if they had to do a little straight thinking instead of dishing out the usual cocksure loose stuff constantly set before us practicing physicians."

There you have the gist of it in a few plain words. Some eminent medical writer a hundred or two hundred years ago conceived the fancy or theory that certain influences lowered resistance. It was just an idle fancy, but the man's eminence gave it weight. Then every 10 or 20 years a new writer revised the medical book or wrote a new one on the essential parts of the old one carried over. Thus after several editions the quaint vagary becomes a tradition and the average medical or health "authority" today just "dishes out the usual cocksure loose stuff" and never does any straight thinking about it, just as the North Carolina doctor says.

This North Carolina voice in the wilderness has a rasping quality. The doctor reminds us that the classical "cold" is caused wholly and absolutely by a germ or germs, exactly as is scarlet fever or diphtheria, and the condition of "lowered resistance" has no more to do with the unidentified infection than it has with scarlet fever or diphtheria.

Even the industrious authors who write the medical textbooks have not the temerity to associate this "lowered resistance" hokum with the causation of diphtheria or scarlet fever, although diphtheria and scarlet fever formerly were dubbed "colds" and in their earlier stages, even now, they sometimes masquerade as "colds" under the dilly dally tactics of the physician or health officer who still believes in the "colds."

At the conclusion of his remarks this North Carolina doctor cautions the editor of the Health Bulletin not to reveal his identity, as he does not want his grandchildren to read in the archives of the state library 50 years hence that their grandfather was expelled from the North Carolina Medical society.

This is a dare to the medical society, an opportunity, too, for medical societies at present ignore

such opportunities. Maybe 50 years hence they'll begin to wake up, but where will the grand old public be then?

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#### Hairdressers Training

Have a scalp trouble which my hairdresser tells me is due to acid in my system. She calls it acid patches and tells me I must leave all fruits and acid foods out of my diet. (C.F.M.)

Answer—She should submit some of her work to Life, Judge or the Fun Shop.

#### How Old Is Water?

I have a summer cottage in Wisconsin, without a well. We have to get water from a well in town, 100 feet deep. We get it in a five-gallon milk can. Is it dangerous to drink water that has stood in this clean, covered can 24 to 48 hours? (B.S.S.)

Answer—No. The water has been standing in the well perhaps 48 years or 48 centuries. No matter how long water has been standing, it is fit for drink or food or medicine if it has not been contaminated. The only reason why "fresh" water is often desired is because the water is cold when fresh.

#### How We Contact Tuberculosis

We have two children, aged 5 and 7 years. O woman staying with us has tuberculosis. She plays with the children often. Is there any danger for the children? Should she use a pocket cup at all times? She raises a good deal and she is not very careful. (K.J.F.)

Answer—The children are pretty certain to contract the disease. Children should never be permitted to live with a person who has active tuberculosis. The risk is great enough for adults; for children it amounts to cruelty.

#### Mathematics Is Dead

In your column recently you asked whether anyone could name any other living science, art or profession which is more exact than mathematics. Really, Doc, some of your animadversions should be in the comic column. How about mathematics? (L.W.)

Answer—Mathematics has been dead for ages. Do you mean to tell me you have found signs of life in it? The Einstein theory is the first and only sign of life we have observed in mathematics for a lifetime. Which column should this go in?

#### Sweating Under Arms

Will you please print a remedy to be applied to prevent excessive and odoriferous sweating under the arms? (M.F.)

Answer—Paint the skin of the armpits once a day for a week or less with a solution of one ounce of aluminum chlorid in four ounces of water. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

### The Marriage Game

As Played to a Decision Every Day By

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutton

MR. and MRS. ARNOLD HUTTON

might be right

HER PLAY—There has been built up a tradition that American wives are the most privileged of any class in all the world. It is the American husband who has been selling this idea and while they have been going so, they have been piling responsibilities on their wives such as women no-

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## YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.  
The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamp, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

### SEEKING TRUTH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1927

Dear Mr. Dean—This bird

"Twenty Summers" is coming to

the aid of "Believing Girl" (whose

letter we published) with a pen

instead of a sword. Well, I would

like to come to his aid with a

brick instead of a pen. That boy

ought to be put out of his misery.

It's a shame to let him live. He

refers her to enough books to

start a young library and expects

to give her some aid in her trou-

ble. Aid? Aid? If he wants to help

her or to change her ideas why

doesn't he tell her something that

is of value in a person's life? He

actually has the nerve to tell

her how to think. It may be that

he is sounding like a big blow,

but he has seen books. That's

nothing much—I have seen life.

Tell me which is the more val-

uable, one's own experience or

the experiences of others put in

book form? I had had to work all

of my life. Nothing has come

easy to me.

"I can tell a Christian. Is there

strong character in a man that

skips from one faith to another?

Perhaps if this duck is so wise

he can answer this question: Is

there a God? The reason I ask

this is because not long ago a

vote was taken in a small col-

lege as to whether there is a

God or not. Out of 140, 24 students

voted 'no'.

"I suppose that I would be

called Christian. I read a verse

out of the Bible every night, be-

fore retiring I pray, and attend

church and surely that becomes

a Christian. But does it make

one?

"This boy with the cast iron

nerve professes to be a Christian

young man and still he flaunts

openly the fact that he is of many

faiths and can do justice to none.

In business there are many com-

panies that will not do business

with a jobber that handles prod-

ucts under two different names.

Will God tolerate a man under

two different faiths? You are cor-

rect if you say that it is not

right to accept a scholarship in a

religiously supported school and

then hold such ideas!

"Guess My Age and Sex."

Think, "Twenty Summers,"

think things through. Get at both

sides of the question. Seek Truths.

A lot of them will be spelled with

small letters. What one scient-

ist announces today as the truth

will be tomorrow proclaimed, per-

haps by him, an untruth. What is

true today may not be true to-

morrow. There are Eternal Truths

and we—yes, even we "nincom-

poops"—must hunt for them.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER

Wants An Education

I want to get an education by

reading good books. What books

do you advise me to get from the

library?

Boy of 15.

Answer—My "Self-Educative Book

List" will help a daily paper. I

think a good newspaper has in

it tremendous possibilities for ed-

ucating one's self. Read, how-

ever, more than the headlines. Read

the editorials, then think about

them. Decide for yourself whether

the editor is right or wrong.

Kiss Me, Sonny

Why is it my boy of 13 won't

kiss me any more? Mother.

Answer—A boy, and sometimes

a girl, around 13 years of age

feels quite impelled to assert that

he utterly scorns demonstrative

affection.

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THE REFEREE—Mr. gets the

medal today.

(Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

By Dr. Elliot Shoring, The Noted Historian

KING RICHARD I.

BUT DESPITE THE FRIENDLY WARNINGS OF THE NEIGH-

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HE WAS TO BE HANGED LATE THE NEXT AFTERNOON. WHEN

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# Society and Club News

## FEDERATION TO HOLD MEET ON MONDAY

Richmond Federation of Parent-Teachers' association will hold its regular meeting Monday at 2 o'clock in the teachers' rooms of the Roosevelt Junior high school. Plans for the trip to Hayward on the 5th, 6th and 7th for the second district convention will be made and all presidents or their representatives are urged to attend.

## Social League Of Methodists To Meet Tuesday

Social League ladies of the First Methodist church will meet in regular business session at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. Dingle and Mrs. Dohey acting as hostesses. Members are requested to attend.

## Charming Luncheon Staged By Home Laundry Employes

Employes of the Home Laundry staged an attractive monthly luncheon yesterday noon with a large number in attendance. Anna Fullerton and Edith Busch were in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Those present included: O. H. Hedge, Bert Hall, Tom Tough, Paul Buetner, Blundy Steiger, Al Nystrom, Jennie Healy, Nora De Soto, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Cane, Mary Cardozo, Lizzie Palmer, Katie Kemp, Dorothy Fera, Ruth Ferguson, Clara Ferguson, Edith Busch, Anna Fullerton, Isabel Davis, Daisy Nicola, Rosie Bruno, Katie Zanzie, May Leffering, Miss Leffering, Mrs. Smith, Hanna Newman, Jessie Dewere, May Easterwood, Elizabeth Cuthbert, Roy Vogt, and A. W. Best.

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## Father's Nite Of Stege P. T. A. Is Postponed

The "Fathers' Nite" program of the Stege Parent-Teachers association, originally planned for presentation last night will be held tonight, weather conditions permitting. It was announced yesterday. The entertainment will start at 8 o'clock at East Shore park. Mrs. L. E. Jones is chairman of the program which will be presented by 107 children in the form of an operetta. Each country will be represented with songs and dances. The teachers of the Stege school have trained the children for the operetta.

## Count De Ellbrecht Will Have Party Here This Evening

Count M. De Ellbrecht, formerly of Copenhagen, Denmark, will stage a party in his home at 502 Bissell avenue tonight on the occasion of his 27th birthday. More than 50 friends have been invited to the party and dancing and a supper will feature the evening. Music for the evening will be furnished by an Hawaiian band orchestra of Berkeley.

Count Ellbrecht came to this country several years ago from Buenos Aires, Argentina, after he had completed a motion picture contract there. He has also done motion picture work in Copenhagen where his family resides. Upon his first arrival in California he engaged in the oil business at Taft and last June went to the Standard Oil company. He is now working in Point Richmond, in the laboratory.

## BAPTIST LADIES AID FOOD SALE TODAY

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church will hold a food sale today at the vacant store on the corner of Seventh street and Macdonald avenue. A large variety of appetizing cakes, pies, salads and baked beans will be sold at the booth.

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## MISS SOUZA WEDS CECIL DEXTER

Quiet wedding ceremonies for Miss Mary I. Souza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Souza of Soto avenue, and Cecil H. Dexter of San Pablo, were conducted at the Eighth Avenue Methodist church Thursday afternoon by Rev. Wood.

## Confession Of Woman Indicts Modesto Youth As Hit Runner

MODESTO, April 1.—A woman's confession, blood stains on the hood of an automobile and a broken headlight, form the damning chain of evidence, authorities say, against Floyd Snedigar, 28, held in the county jail tonight as a "hit and run" killer.

Snedigar, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snedigar, wealthy pioneer Modesto family, was arrested last night by deputy sheriffs, at the home of his parents. He will be formally charged with manslaughter and with failure to render assistance after an accident, Sheriff Gustaf Hogin said.

Hogin said the evidence against Snedigar is conclusive. He was the driver of the automobile which ran down Gust Gavis, 65, prominent Modesto rancher, and then sped away without stopping. Gavis was killed Saturday night. His 10-year-old son, who was walking with him, escaped.

When confronted by authorities Mrs. Irene Zacca, 27, and pretty, broke down and declared "I will tell all I know."

She and Mrs. H. B. all were passengers in the machine with Snedigar, she declared. The car, a roadster, is owned by Mrs. Dall. "I have been living in horror since the accident," she said. "It's been torture to me since Saturday night."

"I didn't think the person we hit was seriously hurt," she declared, "and didn't know he had died until I read the news papers. Oh, it's all been terrible."

Mrs. Zacca said she and Mrs. Dall met Snedigar in front of the Winter Garden Saturday night at 10:30. It was a chance meeting, she said, and Snedigar was offered a ride home.

"Move over, I'll drive," Mrs. Zacca quoted Snedigar as saying, as he got into the machine.

"We were going at a moderate rate of speed when, suddenly, we felt a jar," she said. "We didn't think much about it at the time and went on driving home without stopping."

Asked if she could remember any statements made by herself or the other occupants of the machine at the time of the accident, Mrs. Zacca replied "It's all a blank to me now."

Mrs. Zacca said she has been a friend of Snedigar for 25 years, "ever since we were in school together."

## Women to Study Near East



Mrs. John H. Booth

Headed by Mrs. Jean H. Booth, Past President of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. Lillian Ascough, Secretary of the National Women's Committee of Near East Relief, a group of members of various national women's organizations are making a survey of American relief work in Bible Lands.

In the party in addition to Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Ascough are: Dr. L. Jean Bogert, of the American Association of University Women;

Mrs. J. A. Edge, Federation of Church Women, Y. W. C. A. Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Walter M. Nelson, of League of Women Voters and the Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Edith Kloss, of Order of the Eastern Star; Miss Catherine Montgomery of the W. C. T. U. and the State Teachers College of Bellingham, Washington; Miss Beth Higgins, of the League of Business and Professional Women.

## New Chairman of U. S. Radio Board Sails For Washington Call

(Special Universal Service Cable Dispatch.)  
HONOLULU, April 1.—Admiral Wm. H. G. Bullard, newly appointed chairman of the radio board, arrived today on the Dolphin line steamship President Grant enroute to Washington.

Admiral Bullard said in an interview with Universal Service that he had taken the oath for his new office at Shanghai on March 14.

"I have already cabled a call for the first meeting of the board to be held at Washington on April 15."

"The appointment came as a complete surprise to me and as I have not yet received a full copy of the law I cannot state the board's policy until I am more familiar with the situation."

"However, I believe the new law will result in no monopoly and should be effective in clearing up the air lanes for the best interests of all the people."

"I am going direct to Washington from San Francisco."

"All of the members of the radio board are strangers to me, with the exception of Colonel J. P. Dillon, who was radio supervisor for the San Francisco district."

"China's interest in radio is awakening," he said. "I expect the ban on the importation of receiving sets now classed as war material to be lifted within a few months."

On the Chinese situation, Admiral Bullard said:

"Conditions at Peking were quiet when I left the Orient. Shanghai was very restless when I was there and it was not known when the pot would boil over. Not being in close touch with the news I cannot comment further."

Admiral Bullard praised Governor General Leonard Wood of the Philippines for issuing the executive order No. 37, removing control of government owned enterprises from control of Filipino politicians.

"This order," said Bullard, "is one of the finest things ever done for the commercial life of the Philippine Islands."

## REBEKAHS HOLD BUSINESS MEETING HERE

Richmond Rebekahs No. 206 held their regular business meeting in Odd Fellows hall last night after which a banquet was served and a Dutch whist party enjoyed. Mrs. Susie Mayfield was chairman of the evening.

Plans are going ahead rapidly for the 20th anniversary of the lodge which falls on April 15. A program is being arranged.

## At Least One Tux Will Be Seen At Big Dinner Dance

Now in ye days of olde gallant knights did bedeck themselves in all the fine array of steele armour, and sought fame and fortune through an educated harpoon carried athwart a steed's fetlock. Those times passed.

Now in ye medieval times courtiers made fine essay of untruthful but pleasing words, and their perfume was as a fair odor in the nostrils of dames who did naught but minnet (it is alleged). Those times faded.

Now in ye semi-modern days men grow abashed at their gaudy trickery of lacy device to catch the ladies' eye, and throw about themselves the sombre garments of mundane wisdom, but were still as foolish as ever, for the race lived. Those times perished.

But in ye modern times, man has naught with which to gird himself except the Tuxedo, and god wot, how he hates it. But even that is vanishing from his domain. It will be seen at the Merchants' Get Together, April 18, and women will wear it.

Montrose—Several streets of city being paved.

La Jolla—\$100,000 improvement project planned for La Jolla Country club.

San Diego—Population of San Diego has grown from 74,000 in 1920 to 140,000 in 1926.

Oxnard—\$100,000 new hotel contemplated for construction in this city.

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## Jobs Daughters Will Hold Meet This Afternoon

Richmond Bethel of Job's Daughters will meet in regular session in Masonic hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Claire McGrath, honored queen, will preside, assisted by Bethel Guardian Mrs. Mildred Hammond.

## Admiral Dewey Camp Holds Meeting Here

Admiral Dewey camp, U.S.W.V., met in Memorial hall last night for their regular business meeting, disposing of a large amount of business.

Delegates to the 24th annual department convention, which will be held at Santa Cruz, on May 8, 9, 10, and 11, at the Casa Del Rey hotel, were appointed and are as follows: R. O. Benton, C. C. Kratzer, W. B. Pitts, and H. M. Stearns. Members present agreed to purchase a flag for the local Girl Scouts, J. T. McCormick, adjutant, presided.

At the next meeting of the Veterans the annual muster will be held. The muster will take place after the banquet which will be given.

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## NEW CAMPFIRE GROUP HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The new group recently formed by the Campfire girls met for the first time Thursday night in the city hall clubroom. Mrs. Elizabeth Sutherland is the president. The eight girls present formulated plans for a doughnut sale to be held in the near future.

The group will welcome as members any girls between the ages of 13 and 14 years. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5, at the city hall.

## Sewing Session Held By Pythian Sisters Here

Members of the S. W. G. of Contra Costa temple of Pythian Sisters met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Miller, 2638 Clinton avenue, for a sewing bee. Much sewing was accomplished for the coming bazaar. An inviting ravioli banquet was served after the session. Mrs. Louise Addison was the hostess.

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## 5 VESSELS TO LOAD AT PARR TERMINAL HERE

Five vessels will take on cargo at the Parr Terminal company wharf No. 1 in Richmond during the first half of April, C. H. Engel, terminal agent, reported yesterday. The California-Hawaiian Sugar company at Crockett, have maintained steady shipments from wharf No. 2. Barges bring the sugar from Crockett to Richmond and transfer is made across the dock into trains. The schedule of ships which will take berthing space at the terminal is as follows:

April 4, steamer West Carmona, Swayne and Hoyt, loading oil for Australia and New Zealand.

April 7, steamer West Elcagon, Swayne and Hoyt, loading case goods and gasoline for Oriental points.

April 10, steamer Wairuna, Union Steamship Co., loading oil for Australia and New Zealand.

April 11, steamer West Calera, Swayne and Hoyt, loading oil for the Orient.

April 13, steamer Walotapu, Union Steamship Co., loading oil and case goods for Australia and New Zealand.

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## Rainfall Is More Than 3 Inches For Last Storm

(Continued from Page 1.)

and several automobiles sank up to the driver's seat in the treacherous roads.

The Santa Fe tracks in Pullman were covered with water, and a high wind caused considerable damage to roof tops and radio aerials in the city.

R. J. Lavery, meteorologist at the Standard Oil tank farm, reported that 2.86 inches of rain fell during the period beginning at 5 p. m. Thursday. This passes far beyond the 1925 record for the same day of 1.60 inches, which was considered unusual in the 15 years since the weather bureau has been established here.

March rainfall came to 3.35 inches, and seasonal rainfall to 17.78. The March precipitation is 1.58 inches above normal and 7 inches above normal for the season.

Little hopes were held out for a diminution in the downpour. The barometer shows no indication of rising, the storm centering about 400 miles west of the city. It is predicted that rain will continue for at least 24 hours.

Moderate rains fell generally throughout Washington, Oregon, and California. Oakland and environs received 1.84 inches of rain for the 24 hour period ending at noon yesterday. Three additional feet of snow have fallen at Summit, and a blizzard is raging in the Sierra below Truckee and Blue canyon.

The wind reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour at Point Reyes. A maximum of 300 miles an hour was reported in the Sacramento valley. Fruit trees received little damage.

**SNOW FALLS IN EAST**  
(By Universal Service)

CHICAGO, April 1.—Snow fell in Chicago today. Heavy snow was reported over the northwest and eastern half of the country was being swept by high gales tonight.

The temperature in Chicago was 35 degrees, only three degrees above freezing point.

South Dakota reported the heaviest snowfall of the year. Fifteen inches lay on the ground in the Black hills country. Train service was slowed up and highways blocked.

The mantle of snow extended eastward through Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Between three and five inches of snow fell in Milwaukee. Chicago had only flurries of snow, but rainfall was heavy.

The snowfall and heavy rains in the northern reaches of the Mississippi and Missouri river are expected to increase the flood condition of the lower Mississippi where thousands of acres have already been inundated in southern Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Accompanied by a southeast gale, one of the heaviest rain storms of the season visited California today and extended from Eureka in the north to San Luis Obispo in the south.

At noon the wind reached a velocity of 75 miles an hour at Point Reyes.

Northern California crops are reported to have suffered considerably. The weather bureau reported 136 inches of snow at Summit in the Sierras.

Flood conditions prevail in numerous Marin county communities.

Berkeley—Work to start soon constructing new \$100,000 west gate and entrance for University of California.

## Leathernecks Off For China



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

This grinning group of devil dogs seem anything but downhearted about going to China. They're Lakehurst marines now en route for Orient.

Memories of fast moving days of 1917 were revived in Brooklyn navy yard and Jersey barracks. Marines there were told to get ready to leave for China. Most of the men will leave from Philadelphia to join re-created 6th Regiment of world war times.



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Lakehurst marines packing machine gun which they'll tote.

## MARINES WILL BE RUSHED TO DANGER AREAS

(By Universal Service)  
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Concentration of United States marines at San Diego, Calif., to form a new regiment for duty in China was today ordered by the navy department.

Sailing orders to speed the regiment, of between 1,400 and 1,500 men, across the Pacific are expected to be issued as soon as the mobilization is completed, it was learned.

Rear Admiral Hough, in command of the Yangtze river patrol, made the request for additional marines, it was stated. They are needed because of the spreading danger zone, as the Cantanese drive northward toward Peking.

With American marine bases practically stripped of men, it was indicated that a large number of the marines would be withdrawn from Nicaragua.

The new regiment will be under command of Colonel H. C. Davis of Norfolk, Vir. It will consist of 74 officers, three warrant officers and 1,460 men.

It will comprise two battalions of infantry, two batteries of field artillery, three tanks and one company of engineers.

The first battalion of the regiment will consist of the present second battalion of the 4th regiment now scattered at San Diego and West Coast marine corps stations.

The second battalion will comprise the present 3rd battalion of the 6th regiment and will be made up of marines now at Quantico, Va., Norfolk, New Orleans, Paris Island, N. C. and other Atlantic Coast stations.

By next Wednesday, the mobilization will be under way, it was stated.

## Death Calls Noted Writer

(By Universal Service)  
CHICAGO, April 1.—George Wheeler Hinman, 63, noted Chicago editor and financial writer, died tonight after a short illness. He suffered a heart attack last Monday.

Mr. Hinman was editor of the old Chicago Herald until it was purchased by the Chicago Examiner. He became identified with the Chicago Herald and Examiner. His financial articles were widely read. Mr. Hinman was the father of Charles W. Hinman, correspondent for the United States in Mexico City.

## Monopoly In British Trade Shown In Report Of Balfour

(Universal Service)

LONDON, April 1.—Growth of monopolistic control of the trade markets of Great Britain was strikingly brought out recently in the publication of the report of the Balfour committee on industry and trade, and issued by the British government. The findings of the committee were set forth only after an exhaustive survey of conditions existing in British industry and trade, and of the tendencies toward which British trade and industry were moving.

Probably the most notable revelation of the report was the large extent to which price-fixing agreements were shown to exist in Great Britain today, tending toward the elimination of competition. The committee frankly stated that one of the objects of consolidation was to restrict, or regulate competition.

Various fields in which price-fixing and competition-elimination exist were shown to include the following:

Most of the non-ferrous metal industries. Nearly all branches of the iron and steel industry, subsequent to the production of pig-iron and ingot steel—including light castings, tubes, wire ropes and bedsteads.

Electric cables and lamps, and some of the more specialized sections of engineering, including cycles.

Chemicals. Finishing branches of the woolen and worsted industry. Wool combing and carpet manufacture.

China, clasp pottery, glass-ware, match-making.

Formation of international cartels, most recent of which is the huge steel cartel which has been formed recently for combat incursions of the steel industry of the United States into foreign markets, also draws the attention of the Balfour committee, which declares:

"There are also a number of powerful consolidations of trusts, the operations of which are international, relating to such industries as mineral oil, tobacco, sewing cotton and matches."

Of the tendency toward consolidations, and the efforts made for the elimination of competition, the report declares that "consolidations (generally speaking) are not formed with the sole object of increasing efficiency and reducing costs, but with the aim of restricting or regulating competition."

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## FLAPPER VOTE IS CAUSE OF ENGLISH SPLIT

By ROBERT J. PREW  
(By Universal Service)  
Special Cable Dispatch

LONDON, April 1.—Whether the flapper should be allowed to vote in parliamentary elections is a question becoming important in Britain's domestic politics. The present government is pledged to extend the franchise to women 21 years old or over, and Premier Baldwin announced today he would make a statement in the House of Commons, regarding his legislative intentions, before Easter.

Already a hectic campaign is being waged against what is known as the "flapper vote," and tremendous pressure is being brought to bear on the Premier to Abandon his pledge. On the other hand Lady Astor, as spokeswoman in the House of Commons for many feminist organizations declares that she intends to insist on absolute equality of franchise for the women.

The cabinet is split on the controversy and a middle course is being suggested whereby the lowest voting age for both sexes would be made 25 years. At present the males vote at 21 while the women only may vote at 30 years of age.

There are now on the register 12,667,303 men and 9,587,121 women. The extension of the franchise to women at 21 would mean an increase estimated at between two and three million votes, giving women a preponderance in constituencies.

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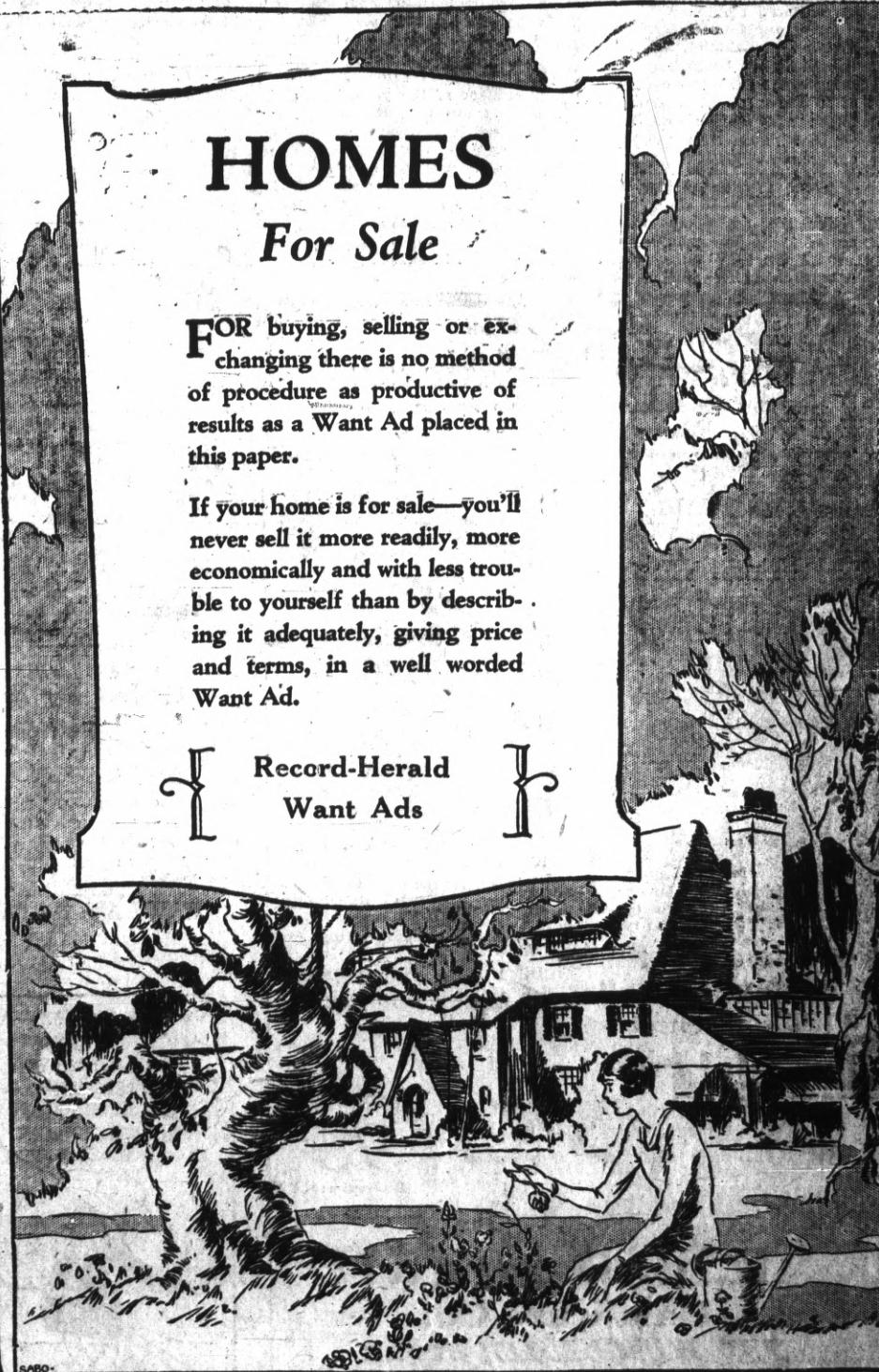
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## DRY AND WET CHARGES FLY IN SENATE

(By Universal Service)  
WASHINGTON, April 1.—The "wets" and "drys" in a raging controversy over contributions to their causes, centered their fight today around charges that the Anti-Saloon league paid expenses incurred by the house committee on alcoholic liquor traffic.

The wets quoted Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, to prove the charges he vigorously denied yesterday.

G. C. Hinckley, secretary of the association against the prohibition amendment, declared that Wheeler used the following language in reporting the activities of the house committee to the executive committee of the league: "Because of the fact that there was no appropriation for the committee we have had to do a great deal of the work and I had to raise some extra money to meet certain expenses that were incurred by the committee."

Hinckley charged further that Wheeler boasted of using members of congress to spread "prohibition propaganda" in the Congressional Record.

Meanwhile Rep. Grant M. Hudson, of Michigan, alcoholic liquor traffic committee chairman, countered by branding the charge as "sheer bluff and dust throwing on the part of Hinckley." The dry league contributed no money to his committee, Hudson said.

Hinckley also quoted Wheeler as saying in his "written report, that the house committee's work would be carried on at practically no expense to the government and would carry a government sanction that would be invaluable. He quoted another alleged dry league report as saying that dry organization expended a total of \$50,000,000 to "put over" prohibition.

Shoe repairing of the better kind at Petersen's, 314 Macdonald ave. in this city.

## U. S. AVIATION MAKES RAPID STRIDES AHEAD

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The amazing development of military aviation since the World War will be demonstrated for the first time by American air forces at the joint air and land maneuvers near San Antonio in May, it was learned today.

About 100 fighting planes, the largest fighting air unit ever assembled in the United States, will be assembled for the Texas maneuvers to cooperate with the second army division in carrying out untried tactical and military problems.

Army officials declared today that the planes will be as superior to those used in the World War as the "gun is superior to the bow and arrow." Unprecedented advances have been made during recent years in developing the speed, cruising range, maneuverability and fighting power of modern army planes.

As an example officials pointed out that bombardment planes can now drop bombs containing tons of nitro-glycerine with turreting accuracy while the largest bombs dropped by the zeppelin raiders during the World War weighed only 65 pounds. A few such bombs would practically destroy the modern city if properly "landed."

The effectiveness of pursuit and attack planes has also been increased tremendously while the cargo or transport plane, which is now proving of great value, was practically developed since the fight in Europe. All these types of planes will be used extensively in the Texas maneuvers.

San Luis Obispo—Midland Counties Public Service corporation to spend \$225,000 for substation and line improvements during 1927 in this county.

Bakersfield—\$50,000 new First Methodist church to be erected in this city.



# SPORTS

## FAST ACTION FEATURES EL CERRITO BOUTS

Fight fans turned out en masse last night in spite of inclement weather to witness bouts at the El Cerrito Athletic club. Some good boys went up against some other good boys, and the usual melee resulted.

Charlie Actis, of Richmond, won a decision over Moro Martinez, of Richmond. Martinez substituted for Eddie Dixon, of Oakland.

Chief Wahoo, the fighting Redskin, got the referee's nod over Dave White, of Oakland, in a four-round bout.

Harry Walsh, of Emeryville, received a decision over Rebel Stewart, of Oakland, in four rounds.

Joe De Maria, of Albany, won a decision from Salvador Ortega, of Mexico City, in four rounds.

Bobby Ertle, of Oakland, kayoed Mickey Brown, Richmond, in the third round of the special event.

Jimmy McDermott, Richmond, won a decision over Gunner Woods, Oakland, in the semi-final.

Jack Beasley, of Oakland, won a technical knockout over Charlie Martino, Oakland, in the main event, in the second round.

## Football Player Gets 20 "Bucks" For Bad Ear

(By Universal Service)

BERKELEY, April 1.—What a price an ear?

In the case of Roy Niswander's cauliflower appendage it was \$20. This famous Fresno football player of the University of California was awarded this sum by the student executive committee for injury during the football battles.

Dick Blewett of Los Angeles was awarded \$75 for dental work in his battered mouth.

Other repair costs were: Lane Fletcher of Oakland, \$50 for teeth wrecked in basketball; James Dougery of Berkeley, captain-elect of the basketball team, \$7 for teeth; and James E. Johnson, wrestler from Arbutuck, \$20 for ear repairs.

## HIGH SCHOOL GAME OFF

For the same reason as the above the Richmond Union high school baseball game with University high was postponed.

## Wade, Reese Lead Hitters

MISSIONS				OAKS			
Player	AB.	R.	H.	Player	AB.	R.	H.
Wade	7	0	4	Reese	7	0	4
Walters	2	0	1	Arlett	3	1	3
McDaniel	7	0	2	Cavney	7	1	2
Finn	7	2	2	Fenton	7	0	2
Jones	7	0	2	Shimners	7	0	1
Whitney	5	0	1	Valla	8	0	1
Swanson	7	2	1	Lary	6	2	0
Slade	7	0	1	Baker	5	0	0
Oliver	3	0	0	Boehler	3	0	0
Ludolph	3	0	0	Hasty	2	0	0
Podda	2	0	0	Boal	1	0	0
Pillatte	2	0	0	Gusto	1	0	0
Rose	6	0	0	Brubaker	1	0	0
Gillespie	1	0	0	Read	0	0	0
Griffin	1	0	0	Cooper	0	0	0
Bryan	1	0	0	Krause	0	0	0
Weinert	1	0	0	Lovell	0	0	0
Dumovich	0	0	0	Bratcher	0	0	0
Totals	69	4	15	Totals	63	4	13

## Golf Club Plans Novice Tourney

In a one sided affair held last Sunday, the West team of the Contra Costa Golf club defeated the East team by the score of 12 to 3. Some of the best players of the East team were unable to compete, thereby weakening the teams that opposed the strong West aggregation.

Tomorrow, April 3, the tournament committee has arranged a Novice tournament as a means of initiating members and guests to the Scottish pastime. Only those who have never played are eligible to enter. A large entry is expected for this novel event. The house committee is planning a feed for the players and ladies after the tournament.

On next Thursday, April 7, the first indoor party will be held under the auspices of the house committee, consisting of E. O. Mitchell of Martinez as chairman, Mrs. G. W. Sweetser of Martinez, and R. H. Standish of Crockett. The affair, being a combined dance and card party, will be held starting at 8 p.m. at Crockett, in the community auditorium.

The qualifying round of the club championship, consisting of 18 holes of medal play, will be held on Sunday, April 10. More than 50 have already indicated a desire to play off for the biggest tournament of the year. The club favorites are Geo. Eberhart, 1926 champion, Rev. Carroll, 1925 champion, and Jim Knapton, runner-up in 1926. It will be surprising, however, if the championship is won by one of the following local favorites: C. Eberhardt of Berkeley, P. Hugo of Martinez, Geo. Nees or Bill Owsley, both of Crockett.

## Sportographs

### HORNSBY MUST SELL

NEW YORK, April 1.—Unless Roger Hornsby, playing with the New York Giants, sells his stock in the St. Louis Cardinals, President John A. Heydler, of the National league will take steps to prevent him from playing with the Yanks, it was learned here today from authentic sources.

Rogers in turn declared that he would go to court if anyone tried to stop him from playing ball, regardless of his stock holdings.

### CHICAGO BOWLER LEADS

PEORIA, Ill., April 1.—With a total of 1933 points piled up, Adolph Carlson, Chicago bowler, is well in the lead of the all-events at the American Bowling congress here. Carlson and his partner, Art McKown, are in the doubles lead with a score of 1314.

### ST. MARYS SET FOR WIN

Hopes of clinching the California intercollegiate championship are being entertained by the St. Marys baseball nine when they meet the Santa Clara Broncos this afternoon in the third and final game of their series. The game will be played on the Saints diamond in Oakland.

### TRACK MEET OFF

The University of California and Olympic club track meet scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed on account of rain. The Stanford and University of Southern California track meet was also postponed.

### Local Bowlers To Participate In Big Tourney

Richmond will be represented by two bowling teams in the Pacific Coast bowling congress to be held at Oakland beginning April 29. The Elks' team will be one of the local groups and the Richmond All-Stars the other.

Members of the All-Star aggregation are F. Westman, W. Long, J. Nesbitt, G. Thomas and H. Thomas. On the Elks' team will be E. Pinkerton, A. Duncan, W. Page, E. Griffin, O. Brooks, and M. Blumquist.

### P. C. Games Are Called By Rtin

Pacific Coast league games in the Bay cities and Sacramento were called off yesterday because of rain.

In the south, the Angels took the Seattle Indians into camp by a score of 7 to 4, stepping into first place with Sacramento as league leaders.

### NEW POLE VAULT RECORD

CHICAGO, April 1.—Hopping the bar at 12 feet, 11 inches, Meyers, of the Chicago Athletic association, set up a new Central A.A.U. record for the pole vault last night at the indoor track and field championships.

### READ IT FIRST IN THE RECORD-HERALD.

### WALLY AND HIS PALS

I HAVE MY OPINION WHO THE BANDITS ARE, WALLY. BUT SINCE YOU HAVE A FAMOUS DETECTIVE ON THE CASE, I WON'T INTERFERE!

I'M SURE THAT HOLMES KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING!

WELL, DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THEM BANDITS, HARMING YOU, LET 'EM LAY A HAND ON YOU, AND I'LL BREAK THEIR CO-EDS, YOU BET!

THANKS EVER SO MUCH, PADDY!

I'D JUST LIKE TO MEET THOSE TWO RASCALS, YOU BET!

ASH "JOE" THE MONK WENT SEARCHING FOR THE PLACE WHERE THE RANSOM MONEY WAS TO BE PLACED. HE WAS SEEN BY RED MIKE AND UGLY BARK, THE TWO BANDITS—MEAN WHILE, HOLMES IS PREPARING TO DELIVER THE MONEY.

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## RICHMOND NET CLUBMEN LAY FUTURE PLANS

A record number of the members of the Richmond Tennis club attended the session of the organization in the chamber of commerce building last night.

"Doc" W. L. Seawright presided. Mrs. E. E. Radke was unanimously elected to the office of secretary. A change in the board of governors was announced. Harold Johnson succeeds Anne Ramell and James Hounsell William Regalia, owing to the appointment of Regalia and Ramell on the tournament committee, a standing committee of the club made up of the following members: Lloyd A. Moore, William Regalia, A. S. Ramell, Helen Gateley, and Mrs. R. E. Radke.

Herbert Hunn and Mrs. Ruth Heabol Healy were appointed to manage the affairs of the juvenile members of the club. At an adjourned session of the committee club doubles tournaments for men and women entries were arranged to close April 10.

In addition matches have been arranged with the Island City Tennis club and Elks' club, of Alameda, Mosswood club of Oakland, Santa Cruz Tennis club, Stockton Tennis club, Northridge Tennis club and with Crockett.

Information regarding dates and ranking players may be secured from William Regalia, chairman of the tournament committee, by phoning Richmond 1270, or Lloyd F. Moore, Richmond 1364W.

Doc Seawright was selected to obtain suitable trophies to be given winners of the above matches.

A social committee was appointed to include Miss Vivienne Petersen, Lawrence Phillips, and Marie Macdonald Jensen. This committee met and made tentative plans for a series of events including a tennis breakfast, at Hotel Carquinez and a sports dance to be given in the near future.

An interesting report was given by Wallie Kruger, treasurer of the club, who represented President Seawright at the annual meeting of the California Lawn and Tennis club meeting in the Bohemian club, of San Francisco, March 12. Many helpful suggestions were included in Kruger's report as to the conduct of the local organization.

### DUCK RIGHTS RECOGNIZED

SACRAMENTO, April 1.—The McPherson bill prohibiting sculling for ducks in the open waters of Vallejo bay and the Napa river has unanimously passed the assembly. Other fish and game measures passed by the assembly were:

A.B. 221, Bernard; provides for open season on bears for the next two years in game districts lying north of Sacramento.

A.B. 601, Finley; prohibits the killing of grunion in fish and game districts 4 and 19 between April 1 and June 30 of each year.

A.B. Fisher; Provides that any one camping or building fires up on lands where the trespass signs are posted or along roads, or trails through such lands, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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### CHIANG KAI SHEK OUSTED

LONDON, April 1.—Chiang Kai Shek, commander of the Cantonese forces, has been ousted from power and leadership of the Southern army, according to dispatches reaching here tonight from Shanghai.

Earlier reports from China indicated that dissension was spreading in the ranks of the Cantonese, the more radical element assuming control.

BREAKS WITH RADICALS  
An open break between Chiang Kai Shek and the radical element at Hankow was indicated.

The dismissal of Chiang Kai Shek is regarded here as being, to some extent, a victory for Michael Borodin, the Soviet adviser to the Cantonese leaders.

The decision to remove Chiang Kai Shek was taken at a meeting of the government body of the Cantonese government at Hankow today, dispatches indicate.

The events leading up to the commander's ousting include a movement by Chiang Kai Shek to destroy the power of the "Reds". It was anticipated that if Chiang Kai Shek were successful, Borodin might have been relieved of his advisory powers.

### NOT OFFICIAL

According to the Daily News correspondent in Shanghai, the information of the decision to remove Chiang Kai Shek has not yet officially been received there, but was reported in a dispatch from a special newspaper representative at Hankow.

The dispatch states that the Radicals are in complete control at Hankow.

Chiang Kai Shek, although apparently not yet officially informed of the decision, is believed to know of the action taken by the controlling party. He spent the afternoon conferring with Chinese generals at Shanghai.

### Stanford-U. S. C. Track Meet Put Off Till 23rd

(By Universal Service)  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 1.—The track meet between the Stanford university and University of Southern California teams scheduled for tomorrow, was called off on today on account of weather conditions. It was decided to postpone the meet until Saturday, April 23.

### SCOTTISH TROOPS GUARD

HONG KONG, April 2.—A company of Scottish Borderers and a section of the Royal Artillery left this morning for Shameen.

The movement of troops to Shameen is merely a precautionary measure, officers said.

## LAND AID BILL IS PASSED IN NEWASSEMBLY

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tions affecting the Delhi and Durham colonies will be continued in force by Deuel's bill, but authority to carry them out will be partment of agriculture, headed by George H. Hecke.

The proposed act empowers Hecke to employ a land settlement chief qualified to supervise the colonization ventures and assist the settlers in working out their problems.

Success of the settlement undertaking, especially at Delhi, was brought into question during the old administration and former Governor Richardson aimed a number of attacks at the policies of Dr. Elwood Mead, now chief of the United States reclamation service and a leader in foundation of the colonies several years ago.

Under Assemblyman Deuel's bill routine business matters now handled by the land settlement board would be disposed of by an executive board consisting of the director of agriculture, the director of finance and the state engineer.

SACRAMENTO, April 1.—Failure of three senators to attend the meeting last night of the committee on education has left the teachers tenure bill in a precarious condition.

Christian and Hurley of Alameda county and one other, understood to be for the bill, were the members who did not attend.

In their absence it was impossible to get the necessary eight votes to report the bill and consideration went over to next Thursday night.

### Sub-committee Named

A sub-committee has been selected to try to work out an amendment that will allay San Francisco opposition and insure passage of the tenure bill. This sub-committee consists of Senator Daniel C. Murphy of San Francisco, Senator Herbert C. Jones of Santa Clara, and Assemblyman Walter J. Little of Los Angeles county.

Author of the assembly bill which has been passed by the assembly and is now pending before the senate committee, and Sam H. Cohn, deputy superintendent of public instruction.

An effort will be made by this sub-committee to frame an amendment that while general in character will exempt San Francisco to the extent of insuring the continued validity of its charter provisions for tenure that includes principals, supervisors and other executive and administrative officers.

Frankie Elick Wins Bout With Ollie Bartlett

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Frankie Elick, San Francisco feather, won an easy six-round decision over Ollie Bartlett of St. Paul here tonight. Elick was too big and strong for Bartlett, winning five of the six rounds.

Billie Adams, New Orleans, beat Jeff Hammer of Minneapolis, six rounds.

Joe Hughes and Eddie McGovern, light heavyweights, fought a six-round draw.

### 'Lefty' Cothran Offered Berth With Pittsburg

Lefty Cothran, veteran Richmond pitcher, has received an offer from the Pittsburg team in the Three C league and may turn down a berth with Sonora to accept it.

Cothran pitched for many years in the Standard Oil Twilight league in Richmond.

## Whoops! Pooch Is Open Sesame To Crashing Gates Of Society In Exclusive Washington Circle

By GEORINA WASHINGTON

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Society is all thrilled over the newest fancy to come to town.

There's to be whippet racing here in May. And goodness me! How the folk do go on! You'd think they'd never seen a dog run before.

Of course the fashionable sets on Long Island and the Pacific Coast and in Boston have had Whippet races for some time now with only the sons and daughters of the financial gods looking on.

And over in Europe, especially England where they originated, Whippets are "poor men's horses" when it comes to racing. It's a poor man indeed who doesn't go to the Whippet races.

But back dogs are something else again. In May they will be society's darlings and their blue blood—for only the finest from the United States and Canada are entered—will perform for a lot of social blue-blood.

The coming races, but on by two enterprising former newspaper women are being sponsored by that indisputable society leader, Mrs. James F. Curtis; and her being chief of the patronesses means that everybody of any social importance will be on hand to lend caste to the affair.

Admiral Cary T. Grayson heads the patrons as a true lover of sport. One of the dogs entered is "my own," named for Admiral Grayson's thoroughbred and owned by Mrs. Charles Steers of Washington.

The national Whittle derby, as the racing is called, will include a "debutante handicap" sponsored by charming Little-Suzette Dewey, debutante daughter of the assistant secretary of the treasury.

Suzette will present a trophy and who knows but what she will actually start one of the dogs.

Mrs. Curtis is offering a trophy, too, in honor of her four children and Mrs. Stanley Richart, known to the world of letters as Mary Roberts Rinehart, will give another.

No Pacific Coast league ball games were played yesterday owing to the weather.

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CALL FOR MR. BINGO!

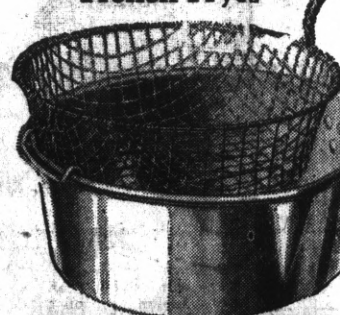
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**NATIVE SONS**—Of Golden West, No. 21, Edward Peterson, Steno, President; R. H. Cunningham, Secretary 520 Ohio Street, Meet 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday of the month. Meeting place, Redman Hall Eleventh Street and Nevin.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**—Richmond Lodge, No. 4, meets every Wednesday night at K. of P. Hall, 14th St., near Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. Wm. E. Deuch, C. C.; F. G. Blackhart, K. of P. and S.

**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY**—of Richmond and District—Meets second and fourth Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Richmond Club House. Scottish visitors are always welcome. Pres. W. J. MacDonald, 2217 Nevin ave. Phone Rich. 1553. Sec. Geo. Smith, 1331 Roosevelt avenue.

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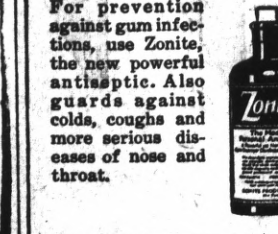
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## CONDEMNATION SUIT TO START ON APRIL 25

The condemnation suit of the East Bay Municipal Utility District against Stephen E. Kieffer and associates for the possession of the 8,000 acres of land in the reservoir bed and watershed of the proposed Lake Pardee in the mountains thirty-five miles north-east of Stockton will open April 25. It was announced by Dr. George C. Pardee, president of the district.

The trial will be held in the town of Jackson before Judge C. P. Vicini, with the district's case in charge of its attorney, T. P. Wittschen, assisted by his legal staff.

The case is one of the largest condemnation suits in recent years in California, and involves the question of whether the district shall pay the demands of Kieffer and his associates of \$17,000,000 for lands which Kieffer, according to Dr. Pardee, is known to have acquired at a total outlay of not more than \$250,000. The trial will open on April 25 with a preliminary skirmish which is to decide what constitutes the larger parcel of land to which severance damages shall apply. After this has been disposed of, the jury, which has been asked for by Kieffer, will be impaneled and the case will proceed. The land in question involves all of the area in the bed of the proposed reservoir, and some of the territory constituting the tributary watershed. It is this land which the utility district proposes to flood with 200,000 acre feet of Mokelumne water.

Preliminary construction for the great Pardee Dam, which is to impound this water, has been carried on. The case is to be rushed with all possible speed in order that concrete may be poured on the dam at the earliest possible date. The dam will require nearly three years for construction after the foundation is begun. It is possible, according to Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer and general manager of the utility district, to take water from the river long before that time, and, in fact, even before the dam is started, by installing pumps in the bed of the river and lifting the water into the aqueduct line which is already under construction.

## Passenger Plane To Fly Between Spain And S. A.

(By Universal Service)  
BERLIN, April 1.—The first transatlantic passenger air ship is now being built by the Zeppelin company at Friedrichshafen. It will ply between Spain and South America.

The great ship will have a dancing floor in the dining room in which daily dancing will be held for the amusement of the passengers.

## Czar's "Daughter" Said To Be Fake

(By Universal Service)  
Special Cable Dispatch  
BERLIN, April 1.—Der Tag claims to have ascertained that Anastasia Von Tschakowsky, the mysterious woman patient who claimed to be Grand Duchess Anastasia, daughter of the late czar, is really Franziska Schanzkowsky, who was born December 16, 1896, at Borowick.

The czar's mother, the former Crown Princess of Germany, and other royal personages interested themselves in the case but all rejected the claims of the woman.

Oxnard—Contract let for new bridge across Santa Ana river on Oxnard-Capistrano highway.

## ROTARY CLUB NAMES HELMS AS PRESIDENT

New officers to head the Richmond Rotary club during the ensuing year were elected at the meeting of the club in Hotel Carquinez yesterday. Succeeding Dr. U. S. Abbott, Walter T. Helms, secretary of the organization for many years, was chosen to head the club. On the new board of directors are: Attorney T. H. DeLap, Jesse C. Hitchcock, Dr. W. E. Cunningham, and Frank A. Mero.

Speakers of the day were Miss Rachael Miller, county health nurse, and Miss Catherine Beasley, county social worker. Miss Miller told of the greatly improved facilities for taking care of the 15,000 school children, and of the advancement made in the instruction of children in personal hygiene. She urged that a permanent county camp be provided for the prevention of tuberculosis in the place of the present six weeks summer Sunshine Camp.

The investigation and assistance of dependent adults and children were described by Miss Beasley, who was actively engaged in Hum-bolt county for eight years in similar work to that over which she has supervision. About \$80,000 was spent by the county last year to care for about 240 families, she said. Dr. T. A. Boyer has about 300 cases under his supervision which require an annual expense of \$40,000.

Members were both surprised and pleased at the April Fools dinner feature that marked the occasion. No one was allowed to use knife or fork under penalty of a fine. A "fine" time was had by all. Frank Mero presided as chairman of the day.

## No Danger Of Water Shortage Says Wilhelm

East bay cities will not suffer water shortage during 1927 with nearly twelve and one half billion gallons of water in storage reservoirs of the East Bay Water company, according to a statement issued yesterday by George H. Wilhelm, vice president and general manager of the company. "On April 1, which may be practically termed the end of the rainy season, the East Bay Water company had approximately 12,400,000,000 gallons of water in storage, 2,400,000,000 gallons more than the company has ever had in its storage reservoirs."

"On the same date last year the company had 5,500,000,000 gallons of water in storage. "Completion of the new Upper San Leandro reservoir is responsible for additional storage of more than 2,000,000,000 gallons, as this amount of water, now held in the new reservoir, would otherwise have been wasted and run to the sea had this dam and reservoir not been constructed."

"There is now in storage in San Pablo reservoir, 5,230,000,000 gallons of water as compared with 2,320,000,000 gallons on the same date last year."

"Approximately 1,500,000,000 gallons of water are stored in Lake Chabot (as compared with \$215,000,000 gallons on April 1, 1926). "Upper San Leandro reservoir just completed now contains 5,430,000,000 gallons, as compared with 1,676,000,000 gallons a year ago."

"Lake Temescal now holds 149,000,000 gallons as compared with 130,000,000 on the same date last year. "The East Bay Water Company therefore has in storage today a total of 12,400,000,000 gallons of water, or about 7,350,000,000 gallons more than on the same date last year."

"This volume of water in storage eliminates any possibility of a water shortage during 1927."

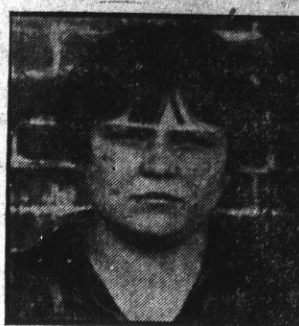
Delano—State highway between Delano and Delano to be widened and resurfaced.

Electric company here.

## Returns To Save 'Murderer'



Conley Dabney



Mary Vickery

Through circumstantial evidence, Conley Dabney, 3, was given life for "murder" of Mary Vickery, 16, who disappeared from her Williamsburg, Ky., home in 1925. Returning home other day Mary said she'd just left home because of trouble there and revealed herself only to save Dabney from life imprisonment.

## COOLIDGE IN ACCORD WITH PROTECTIVE MEASURES BUT SCOUTS IDEA OF CAMPAIGN

(By Universal Service)

LONDON, April 1.—President Coolidge today expressed, to Great Britain, approval of the measures already taken to protect the lives and properties of foreigners in China.

He is said, however, to have urged a less belligerent attitude in dealing with the Chinese situation as a whole.

The Coolidge note indicated that while the United States was wholly in sympathy with any move on the part of the powers to protect the lives of foreigners in the Chinese danger zone, and would co-operate with the British diplomatic and military representatives in China to that end, America would not become involved in any joint military and naval action against China, as first planned by the British government.

Japan Acts Alone

The purpose of the concerted move, proposed by Britain, was to enforce reparations and an official apology for the Nanking incident.

Japan, consistent with her policy of acting independently, has not yet replied to the invitation. When the British cabinet adjourned today, after being in session for the greater part of 36 hours, talk of an ultimatum, as such, had subsided.

Coolidge heads counselled that an "ultimatum" of any character would constitute a threat of war, which might lead to eventualities which all nations hoped to avoid. Secretary Bridgman, for the admiralty, pointed out to the cabinet that a blockade of the Yangtze and the chief Chinese ports would be most expensive and could not be undertaken without the consent of parliament, which consent was most doubtful.

Sir Hugh Trenchard, of the air force, suggested short and swift action with a reprisal from the air, such as a brief bombardment of all the Cantonese military headquarters. This suggestion was also discarded as too warlike.

Beyond approving tentative plans for the sending of additional forces to China, the cabinet adjourned without reaching any decision. Coolidge's note is said to have had a decidedly sobering effect. Other major developments are reflected here in dispatches from China.

Will Remove Leader

According to the Daily News correspondent at Shanghai, news from Hankow indicates that the governing council of the Cantonese government made an official decision at a meeting this afternoon to remove General Chiang Kai-Shek from the command of the Cantonese army. According to the Central News correspondent at Shanghai, Chiang Kai-Shek intends to defy the Hankow auto-crats with all the means in his power. He is concentrating all available resources of men and materials and, it is stated, his object is obvious.

The Central News adds that Chiang Kai-Shek's position in Shanghai is secure. The army is with him and it is believed he intends, if necessary, to march on to Hankow and stake a coup d'etat to establish himself in power as the unchallenged dictator of southern China.

Enroute to Tien Tsin

The American gunboat Asheville is enroute to Tien-Tsin by way of the Pei-ho river, which empties into the Yellow sea at Taku. This route was followed by the American forces when they entered China at the time of the Boxer rebellion.

Americans, British and Japanese

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## GERMANS GLAD AS U. S. COAL STRIKE BREAKS

(By Universal Service)

BERLIN, April 1.—The American coal strike situation was greeted on the German stock exchange with a new upward movement, which boosted most stocks four and five points, and some up to 13 points.

The German coal industry expects a new boom to follow the American strike, similar to that which was produced by the British coal strike, which first put Germany on its feet economically.

## Court Of Honor Passes On First Class Boy Scouts

Richmond District Court of Honor met in Scout hall last night and passed first class scouts in the following subjects:

Troop No. 4, Raymond Van Marter, interpreting; Troop No. 3, Huber Miller, life saving; Troop No. 3, Frank McMullen, cycling; Troop No. 1, Edward Gregg, architecture, chemistry, and bee keeping.

Members on the board included Thomas G. Gray, chairman; Mitchell Siosilo, C. E. Clark, W. B. Cooper, J. R. Warne.

Merced—San Joaquin Light and Power corporation to expend \$760,528 for construction in Merced county.

## Excitement Prevails In Rumania As Death Nears For Aged King

(By KARL H. VON WIEGAND  
(By Universal Service))

BERLIN, April 1.—All Rumania is in a state of excitement and suspense over the report of the approaching death of King Ferdinand. The King's days are numbered and according to the meagre news that could tonight get through the rigid censorship at Bucharest, the king has already lost consciousness. His death, it is said, may come at any hour.

Added to the intestinal cancer with liver and kidney complications there has come influenza with pneumonia in one lung. Since this morning King Ferdinand has been kept alive by the administration of oxygen.

The entire royal family with the exception of Former Crown Prince Carol, Rumania's royal bad boy, and who is banned from the country, is assembled at the Bucharest palace. Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, a daughter, was brought to her father's bedside on a special train from Belgrade. Former Queen Elizabeth of Greece, another daughter, with her husband, as well as Princess Elena and Prince Nicholas, are in attendance.

This gathering, together with the excitement in government and parliamentary circles is interpreted to indicate that the doctors have little hope for his majesty. King Ferdinand at times weeps for his errand, exiled son and in recent weeks has often expressed his wish to see Prince Carol once more, but he has invariably met with opposition from the government and the political influence of Former Premier Bratianu, who fear that the appearance of Prince Carol in Rumania would loosen revolution in the country. Extraordinary precautions are

reported to have been taken by the police and military to suppress ruthlessly any manifestations hostile to the unpopular regency council which is to rule for the five year old Crown Prince Michael, son of Prince Carol.

Parts of the Rumanian army have been mobilized and are kept concentrated at the barracks in Bucharest.

With the famous Rumanian "Siguranta," or secret state police working in closest cooperation with the military, the belief prevails in Bucharest, political circles that unpopular as is the Triumvirate regency council, no serious disorders will take place following the King's death and that between the police and the army the government will be able to cope with any situation that may arise.

## Mrs. Cox Undergoes Another Operation

Mrs. Dan Cox, wife of the Richmond chief of police, underwent an operation at Lane hospital, San Francisco, yesterday morning. She was stricken while recovering from a recent illness, and is getting along as well as can be expected, Chief Cox reported.

## NEW TODAY

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## HOBSON'S

Fruit and Vegetable Store will open Saturday, April 2nd, at 1319 Macdonald Ave. with a full line of fruits and vegetables. Phone Rich. 2739.

## Valley Is Not As Hard Hit In Rain As Coast

SACRAMENTO, April 1.—Indications point to a rainy and stormy day here tomorrow. N. R. Taylor, United States weather man, announced tonight.

Taylor says that in all probability the storm which hit the Sacramento valley yesterday will carry through until tomorrow night at least.

The rainfall for the present storm has been approximately .75 of an inch, the weather bureau reports, bringing the total seasonal fall above 16 inches for Sacramento.

Tributaries of the Sacramento river are rising tonight, but no danger from high water is expected, according to Taylor. The Sacramento river raised two feet here today, and is expected to go higher. It is now 18 feet, Taylor states.

Snow fell rapidly in the mountain areas today, according to Taylor, and the reading reported 135 inches at the summit. It was still snowing tonight, and the heaviest fall of the winter is expected.

No damage is believed to have been done to fruit trees throughout the valley on account of the heavy winds which have swept in from the south, it was reported here today.

## Rule: Walk In And State Your Gun Business

(By Universal Service)

CHICAGO, April 1.—Four men with one shotgun and one revolver between them, were arrested today as they were about to rob the Jackson Park hospital. They admitted their intentions to the authorities when they were taken into custody after loitering before the hospital for some time in a machine. The four are Emil Snyder, Harold Meland, Willie Mitchell and William Foster, the last two negroes, and all of Harvey, Ill.

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## Where There's Love, There's A Way,—And So They Lived Very Happily Ever After!

There's more than one way of slaying a canine besides choking him on a butcher knife—at least that's what Miss Elma Fridlund and George L. Blair of Oakland decided when they found that a marriage license secured in Contra Costa county was another scrap of paper in Oakland.

The couple had planned a church wedding and their hopes were blasted for the moment. But Rev. Frank Silsby, of Oakland, had started more than one—generally two—on the perilous roads of matrimony.

"Hold the legal part of the ceremony in Contra Costa and then return to the church for the remainder," he suggested.

Out in the wide-open spaces at the Contra Costa-Alameda line in El Cerrito the ceremony was performed while an awestruck populace shook heads in mild wonder.

A double hitch and a bowknot was then added at the First Presbyterian church of Oakland, and according to reports the couple are very much married, and none the worse for the ordeal.

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